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THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE APPEARED IN THE AUG 21 EDITION OF THE WINNIPEG TRIBUNE UNDER THE HEADLINE QUOTE GARRISON DIVERSION: SEN. URGES TALKS WITH LYON UNQUOTE. QUOTE BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) -

A NORTH DAKOTA STATE SENATOR SAYS GOV. ARTHUR LINK SHOULD DISCUSS THE GARRISON DIVERSION PROJECT WITH MANITOBA PREMIER STERLING LYON.

SENATOR S. F. HOFFNER, A DEMOCRAT, SAID GOV. LINK MET SEVERAL TIMES

WITH FORMER PREMIER ED SCHREYER BUT HAS NOT CONFERRED WITH THE NEW PREMIER SINCE MR. LYON'S PROGRESSIVE CONSERVATIVES OUSTED THE NDP IN THE MANITOBA ELECTION LAST OCTOBER.

MEANWHILE, SENATOR DAVID NETHING, A REPUBLICAN, SAID HE BELIEVES THE MULTI-MILLION-DOLLAR IRRIGATION PROJECT WOULD BE BENEFICIAL TO BOTH NORTH DAKOTA AND MANITOBA.

IN A LETTER TO CECIL ANDRUS, U.S. SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR, SEN. UNCLASSIFIED

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NETHING SAID NORTH DAKOTANS QUOTE REFUSE TO ACCEPT UNQUOTE THAT U.S. TREATY OBLIGATIONS WITH CANADA PREVENT COMPLETION OF THE IRRIGATION UNIT.

SEN. NETHING SAID HE IS CONFIDENT THE GARRISON PROJECT COULD BE COMPLETED AS AUTHORIZED QUOTE WELL WITHIN THE BOUNDS SPECIFIED UNQUOTE IN THE U.S. - CANADA BOUNDARY WATERS TREATY OF 1909 AND WOULD NOT INJURE HEALTH OR PROPERTY IN CANADA UNQUOTE.

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